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2	referring to	Refco Capital Markets?	2	Α.	I don't know.
3	Α.	Yes.	3	Q.	Did RCM have an any brokers?
4	Q.	To your knowledge, in 2004 and 2005,	4	Α.	I am not sure what you mean by broker.
5	where was RC	1 located?	5	Q.	Did they employ anybody who acted as a
6	A.	The securities division was in New	6	broker?	
7	York. The F	division was New York and Chicago, I	7		MR. CUSICK: Object to the form.
8	believe. And	d we had a derivatives desk in London.	8	A.	Is that different from a salesman? I
9	Q.	Did you also have a Miami office?	9	am not sure	what you mean.
10	A.	Oh, yes, Miami.	10	Q.	Well, what do you understand a
11	Q.	And what did Miami handle?	11	salesman's r	esponsibilities to have been?
12	A.	They primarily did emerging markets.	12	A.	To trade for their accounts.
13	Q.	Where would you say RCM's principal	13	Q.	And did you understand the salesman to
	place of business was?			be able to trade for their accounts only on a	
14	place of bus	ness was?	14	be able to t	rade for their accounts only on a
14 15	place of bus.	ness was? For our desk was New York.	14 15	be able to to customer's i	•
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2	the operations stay in Bermuda, to your knowledge?		MR. CUSICK: Object to the form.	
3	A. Operations came back first, and I am	3	A. If they had a salesman?	
4	not really sure when and I believe they officially	4	Q. If they didn't, if they were brand new	
5	closed the office towards the end of '01.	5	to Refco and wanted to open a RCM account?	
6	Q. And after 2001, there were no offices	6	MR. CUSICK: Same objection.	
7	or operations for RCM in Bermuda?	7	A. I don't know. I've never seen that	
8	A. Not that I know of.	8	happen with them having no introduction.	
9	Q. Do you know why RCM moved its	9	Q. Okay. So if a customer had a let	
10	operations out of Bermuda?	10	me go back.	
11	A. I don't know.	11	If a customer had a relationship with	
12	Q. Did you have any understanding as to	12	an RCM salesman and wanted to open an account at RCM,	
13	what impact, if any, moving RCM's operations out of	13	do you know what that process would be?	
14	Bermuda would have?	14	A. The salesman would have New Accounts	
15	A. No.	15	send out paperwork.	
16	MR. SHANAHAN: Object to the form.	16	Q. And where is New Accounts?	
17	Q. So after 2001, did you understand RCM	17	A. At our offices, One World Financial on	
18	to have any operations outside of the United States?	18	the 24th floor.	
19	A. I don't know.	19	Q. And if a customer who had an account	
20	Q. Do you know if RCM had any of its own	20	with RCM had a question, where would they call?	
21	employees?	21	A. Their salesman.	
22	A. I am not sure what you mean by that.	22	Q. And that would be in New York, their	
23	Q. As opposed to people working for RCM,	23	salesman would be located in New York?	
24	but are actually employed by another Refco entity?		MR. CUSICK: Object to the form.	
25	MR. CUSICK: Object to the form.	25	A. Or it could have been Miami.	

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